

Q&A BOOKLET, SECOND EDITION, MARCH 2012

JUNE 2013 ADDENDUM



**CAMP
LEJEUNE** | HISTORIC
DRINKING
WATER

CHEMICALS AND EXPOSURE (Who may have been exposed, page 9)

Best estimates from recently released water modeling indicate that some of the base's water was affected by chemicals beginning in 1953. More information regarding these results can be found by visiting the ATSDR website, <http://www.atsdr.cdc.gov/sites/lejeune/hadnotpoint.html>.

HEALTH AND MEDICAL (Where can I file a claim with the government for an illness that I believe is potentially related to the past drinking water at Camp Lejeune, Family Members and Other Persons' Claims, page 11)

On August 6, 2012, President Barack Obama signed into law the "Honoring America's Veterans and Caring for Camp Lejeune Families Act of 2012." For more information, please see "ROLE OF OTHER AGENCIES" (What is the role of the Department of Veterans Affairs).

NOTIFICATION AND OUTREACH (page 13)

For the most current registrant count, visit https://clnr.hqi.usmc.mil/clwater/Site/registry_summary.html.

ROLE OF OTHER AGENCIES (What is the Agency for Toxic Substances and Disease Registry (ATSDR) studying at Camp Lejeune, page 15)

The Agency for Toxic Substances and Disease Registry has also initiated a study of male breast cancer.

ROLE OF OTHER AGENCIES (When can I expect to have answers from the scientific studies related to past water contamination at Camp Lejeune, page 16)

The ATSDR currently estimates their studies will be completed as follows:

- Childhood cancers and birth defects study – 2013
- Male breast cancer study – 2014
- Mortality study – 2013
- Health survey (morbidity) study – 2014

ROLE OF OTHER AGENCIES (What is the role of the Department of Veterans Affairs, page 17)

On August 6, 2012, President Barack Obama signed into law the "Honoring America's Veterans and Caring for Camp Lejeune Families Act of 2012." The law provides health benefits for 15 illnesses or conditions affecting veterans and their families who lived or worked at Camp Lejeune in North Carolina for at least 30 days between January 1, 1957 and December 31, 1987. The Department of Veterans Affairs offers more information about the new health benefits and eligibility at <http://www.publichealth.va.gov/exposures/camp-lejeune/>.

TIMELINE (page 18-19)

2013:

- The ATSDR releases its "Chapter A: Summary and Findings" water modeling report for the Hadnot Point and Holcomb Boulevard Water Treatment Plants and Vicinities
- The ATSDR delivers letter to the U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) concerning preliminary Hadnot Point Water Modeling Exposure results

2012: President signs "Honoring America's Veterans and Caring for Camp Lejeune Families Act of 2012" into law

LINKS/ADDITIONAL INFORMATION (page 21)

The Agency for Toxic Substances and Disease Registry (ATSDR):

"Chapter A: Summary and Findings" water modeling report for the Hadnot Point and Holcomb Boulevard Water Treatment Plants and Vicinities Fact Sheet:

<http://www.atsdr.cdc.gov/sites/lejeune/hadnotpoint.html>

Department of Veterans Affairs (VA):

VA Healthcare Benefits:

<http://www.publichealth.va.gov/exposures/camp-lejeune/>

VA Healthcare Benefits Fact Sheet:

http://www.va.gov/healthbenefits/resources/publications/IB10-449_camp_lejeune_water_contamination_rev3_13.pdf